

# Christ the King Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
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**Rev. Joseph Warnakulasooriya**

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. (Vigil, English)

**Sunday** 7:45 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (Spanish)

### Daily Masses:

Monday - Communion Service 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

First Saturday 8:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., or by appointment

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Chapel)

Mon., Tue., Wed. & Fri. 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Thurs. 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

Call the Parish Office

## BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

By appointment with the Pastor

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Call the Parish Office (661) 391-4640

## ADULT OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Ed & Carole Lugo, (951) 903-8471

Chris & Terry Thompson, (661) 203-7255

## LIFE TEEN

2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

For more information call Traci Peel (661) 859-4179

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

For More Information Call

Cintha Reyes, (661) 343-5911

Natalie Olvera, (661) 910-5090

youngadultministryctk@gmail.com

## Contact Deacon Fred Ansolabehere at

deaconfred@christtheking.ws

### For the following:

**Altar Servers**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Lectors**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

**Parish Finance Council** - Dcn. Fred Ansolabehere, Tom Duncan, Ron Holbert, Jude Hupp, Peggy Hubble, and Ed Lugo

### Parish Development Committee

**Bazaar (BBQ):** Peggy Hubble, (661) 747-5942  
phubble523@gmail.com

**Greeters/Ushers** - Kathy Haynes, (661) 588-8877

**Music Ministry** - Jim McClelland, (661) 472-1763

**Carmelite Discalced Secular** - 3rd Sunday 1:00 p.m.

McGovern Hall, Carole Souza, (559) 936-5432,  
thelittleway73@gmail.com

**Ladies Guild** - 2nd Thursday (monthly) 6:00 p.m.,

McGovern Hall, Peggy Hubble, President (661) 747-5942,  
phubble523@gmail.com

**Knights of Columbus** - 1st Thursday (monthly) 7:00 p.m.,

McGovern Hall, Al Perich, Grand Knight (661) 872-1494,  
alperich049@gmail.com

**Right to Life Rosary** - 4th Thursday (monthly) 6:30 p.m.

Norm Reimers, ncreimers@att.net

**Bible Study** - Tuesday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Room A

**Spanish Prayer Group** - Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

McGovern Hall, Oscar Coreas, (661) 477-2252

**Prayer Blanket Ministry** - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays (monthly)

9:00 a.m. - Noon, Room B, Karen Flores, (661) 393-5171  
Prayer Blankets are available in the parish office.

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# **HOLY THURSDAY**

**Love Served**



# **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Love Crucified**



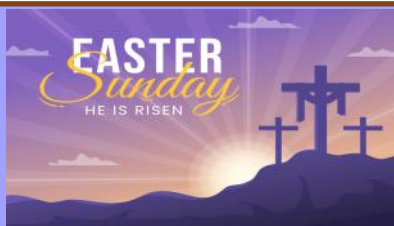
# **EASTER SUNDAY**

**Love Resurrected**



**HAPPY EASTER**

**To All Our CTK Parishioners**



**Easter is a time of great significance for Christians around the world.**

**It is a time when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of our faith. The resurrection is a powerful reminder of hope, faith, and the promise of new life in Christ. It is a time of joy and celebration, as we reflect on the victory over death that Jesus achieved through His sacrifice on the cross.**

**Jesus Christ encourages us to embrace the new life that Jesus offers and to live in the power of His victory over sin and death.**

**The victory of Christ over death brings a renewed sense of hope to believers, reminding us that no matter the circumstances, there is always light at the end. Through the Resurrection, we can find solace in the knowledge that God has a plan and that His love and presence are with us even in our times of despair.**

**The Resurrection strengthens our faith and reminds us that God is faithful to His promises.**

**La Pascua es un tiempo de gran importancia para los cristianos en todo el mundo.**

**La victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte trae un renovado sentido de esperanza a los creyentes, recordándonos que no importa las circunstancias, siempre hay luz al final.**

**La resurrección fortalece nuestra fe y nos recuerda que Dios es fiel a Sus promesas !**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Sat Apr. 4	7 pm	+Tom Greenwood
Sun Apr. 5	7:45 am	Int. of Teresa Thomas & Family
	9:30 am	+Eugene White
	11 am	+Isidro Romero
Mon Apr. 6	8 am	<b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b>
Tue Apr. 7	8 am	Int. of Sarsh and Tim Thomas & Family
Wed Apr. 8	8 am	Int. of Norm Reimers and Family
Thu Apr. 9	8 am	Int. of Maria Cabrera on her bday +Susan Nilon
Fri Apr. 10	8 am	Int. of Jeremiah Christopher Gomez on his bday
Sat Apr. 11	4 pm	+Joe and +Shirley Clerou
Sun Apr. 12	7:45 am	Int. of Holiness & Sanctification of the Clergy
	9:30 am	+Genovevo Medina
	11 am	Crisanto and Emilia Pacheco on their 60th anniversary



**OREMUS**

**PLEASE KEEP THESE PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS**



Mahlon Eaton, Jerald Jenson & family, Noe Lagunas, Adonis & family, Stephanie Rahrig & family, Maddison Swim & family, Luis Ramirez Sanchez & family, Stephanie Gonzalez & family, Sabir & family, Jean Carlos & family, Maria Alti, Kelly O'Donnell, Elaine Sack, Araceli Cabrera & family, Moses Cabrera, Marissa Simmer & family, Sarah Halbur, Antonio Rosales & family, Sarah Uribe, Sara Flores, Tanya Edens, Jacklyn Castillo & family, And all those who have been in our prior bulletins

**REQUIESCAT IN PACE**

**REST IN PEACE**

Brock Tinoco, Toni Kuntz, Eitan Rosales Duran

TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CONTACT: DAHLIA CABRERA - [dahlia@christtheking.ws](mailto:dahlia@christtheking.ws)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2026

Students don't miss out on this scholarship Opportunity!

The Knights of Columbus at Christ the King Parish are awarding \$500 scholarships for students attending a Community College and \$1,000 scholarships for students attending Garces High School.

The application deadline is April 15, 2026

Contact Manuel Villicana at villicam@yahoo.com



Seeking a Bible Study Teacher to lead our Tuesday evening adult group. If you love sharing God's word and guiding others in faith, we would love to hear from you!

You are also invited to attend a class as a participant/non-participant prior to blessing this group.

Contact Parish Office 661-391-4640



Father Joseph together with the Deacons, Ministry Leaders & Staff wish everyone a

Happy Easter!

Just as Easter brings new life, your service brings renewal and joy to our church family. May your Easter be filled with the same love you so generously give!

Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

Happy EASTER



“ Our Father, we ask that You would help us to take this message of the resurrection to the world, that You would help us to always preach Christ when we preach because the resurrection has shown us that He is the meaning to the Scriptures. We pray that the resurrection would remind us that the truth is the truth whether we like it or not. But most of all, help us to remember that the resurrection shows us that Jesus is the King that our hearts have longed for.”

**TIM KELLER**

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**It's Spring**  
Thank you, Lord, for pretty flowers blooming in the spring.  
Thank you, Lord, for sunny days, and tiny birds that sing.

The animals are waking up— the earth is fresh and new. And everything that you have made is giving praise to you.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

He is not here; for he is risen

Matthew 28:6

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